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# SUMMER GOODS.

# J. R. RACE & CO.

Have reduced the price of

## SUMMER COATS

To 25 cts. to $1.00 each.

**Summer White and Colored Marseilles Vests**

50 cts. to $1.00.

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50, 75 and $1.00. A good line of

## WORKING SHIRTS,

The best in the United States.

## STRAW HATS

Are selling at 5 to 10 cents each, and a fine assortment to select from.

**Call Early to secure Bargains, as the stock will disappear rapidly.**

## SPECIAL BARGAINS

Are also offered in

**FLANNEL SUITS, LIGHT WEIGHT CASSIMERES,**

And all kinds of Summer Goods.

**PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5.00.**

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## Honorable Competition the Life of Trade

We will continue to sell at New York cost Summer Dress Goods, Medium and Light Colored Prints, Lawns, Ginghams, Buntings, Millinery, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, &c., &c.

**Will also Continue Our Cheap Sale of RIBBONS.**

We are now receiving New Goods for the early autumn trade—Dress Goods, Flannels, Yarns, Jeans, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c; also choice Millinery for present sales. Stock in complete order.

We will continue to give better value than any other House.

Examination solicited.

## S. G. HATCH & BRO.

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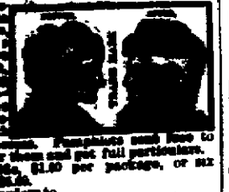
To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. H. Simpson's Specific Remedy.

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back or Side, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and diseases that lead to Insanity or a premature grave. The Specific (which we prepare in the form of Lozenges, easy of administration) is the result of a life long study, and is the only remedy known to the medical profession upon which reliance can be placed. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.



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**For Chills and Fever**

Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood, Stimulates the Liver, and Regulates the Bowels.

**Price, $1.00.** For sale by all Druggists.

Sent by mail on receipt of price.

$72 a week. 12 new articles. Sample free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

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In Trouble.

Wingate, the Lamp store man, says the St. Louis Summer Cooking Stove Factory cannot make stoves as fast as he can sell them; their excellence and cheapness is what's the matter. Everybody that sees them is anxious to get one right off. [June 3 dtf


### ABOUT EDITORS AND REPORTERS.

A few days ago I promised to tell you something more about reporters. You have learned already what easy times they have; but often those who have the best chances in this world do not seem to appreciate the fact, and sometimes a reporter gets that way and thinks his salary ought to be raised. So he speaks to the editor about it.

Editors are very liberal men.—Many of them do not think any more of a dollar than some men do of their lives, but they know that if the reporters are paid too much money they would save their money and buy the paper, and then the editors would be like the Chinese—they would have to go. So in self-protection they are obliged to keep the salaries of the reporters at $5,000 or $6,000 a year. They hate to do this, but preservation is the first law of editors as well as of nature. Many editors preserve themselves so well that their reporters never buy them out.

Once a young man who had graduated at Harvard college, and was a splendid scholar in base ball and rowing, came to a large western city and hired out to be a reporter. The next day the editor sent him to an inquest. He came back to the office at night with enough manuscript to make a book.

The editor gave it to an experienced reporter and said: "Cut that stuff down to a stickful." After a while he went to where the experienced reporter was sitting and said: "How did that new duck manage with the inquest?" "Oh," said the experienced reporter, "he got everything—except the verdict." And then the other reporters who were sitting around laughed heartily, but the editor only let drop a few words of tropical warmth and discharged the new reporter, who was very much surprised to see that the paper continued to come out regularly after he had left it to its fate.

New reporters always tell everybody that they are "journalists," but the old ones call them deck-hands. New reporters think they know everything, and in some offices it is customary to put a dish of salt on a new reporter's desk. This is a delicate way of telling him he is too fresh. Reporters never like to hurt anybody's feelings.

Once an editor in Cincinnati hired a reporter in Chicago to do some work for his paper. After awhile the reporter forgot to send anything about an important matter, which made the editor very angry. So he sent a dispatch to the reporter saying: "You are discharged. Why did you get left on that murder? Answer." When the reporter read this he laughed to himself and said: "I wonder if that old plum thinks he has got the best of me?" So he wrote the longest kind of an answer, explaining all about the matter, and closed by saying that he had been discharged because he disliked to be connected with a paper that allowed itself to get scooped. It took 1,700 words to say this, and as it was sent by telegraph the Cincinnati editor had a pretty big bill to pay. But it taught him never to ask for explanations by telegraph again, and that Chicago reporters are pretty liable to keep up with the procession.


**Stop That Cough,**

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only *sure cure* for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for $1 00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill 8

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FURNISHING goods, hats and caps a specialty at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square 11d&wtf

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Decatur and Mt. Olive Coal.

Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store for either Decatur or Mt. Olive coal will receive prompt attention.

21d1m J. H. VENNEBERHOLZ.

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MOODY'S Abdominal Corsets, Bortrees', Dr. Warner's, Glove Fitting, and all the best American and French Corsets, at lower prices than you can find them anywhere else, at LINN & SCRUGGS 8-d&w1w

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GO TO A. J. Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. dtf

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THE big blood and liver cure, Dr. Marshall's Bromoline, cures impurities of the blood, such as pimples, blotches, boils, etc. Very large bottles for fifty cents. Ask your druggists. 6

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# OUR HOUSE

—IS AS—

# Full of Bargains!

—AS AN—

## "EGG IS FULL OF MEAT."

Do you know why all the respectable citizens of Decatur have very generally traded with us? That's easy. Simply because they find our advertisements devoid of gushy exaggerations and untruthfulness, our Goods as WE REPRESENT THEM.

## Our Word as Good as a Government Bond,

—AND OUR—

**Prices Uniformly Reasonably Low.**

You will not be disappointed when you call to trade with

## B. STINE,

## THE "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

—THE—

## Leader in the Clothing Business

IN DECATUR,

THE CLOTHIER FOR MEN AND YOUTH,

And even the boys call him BOSS.

**Our Stock is as Full as Ever.**

COME AND SEE.

## B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER" of Decatur.

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# CARTOONS! BOXES!! BALES!!!

# Yes, CAR LOADS

Of NICE, FRESH AND CLEAN, NEW

## DRY GOODS, &c.,

On the way directed to

## JNO. F. STRAUHAL,

To be placed in the newly fitted up building,

## NO. 16 MERCHANT ST.,

which Mr. Strauhal writes he has purchased far cheaper than he expected, and intends to

## OPEN THE EYES

of the public in general in and about the vicinity of Decatur.

## Watch for the Announcement of the Opening

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## PILES! PILES! PILES!

A Sure Cure Found at Last. No One Need Suffer

A sure cure for the Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (an Indian remedy), called Doctor Williams' Indian Ointment. A single pot has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying it. Wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, Instruments and Electuaries do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles, itching of the private parts, and nothing else.

Read what the Hon. J. M. Comstock, of Cleveland, says about Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. "I have used scores of pile cures, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gave such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. Williams' Pile Ointment."

For sale by all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, $1.00.

HENRY & DAVIES, Proprietors,

Jan. 27—d&wecomnly CLEVELAND, O

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BEELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here

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SUMMER suits for the rich and the poor, large and small, at the popular one price clothing and merchant tailoring establishment. 19tf

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JUST RECEIVED.

At Mrs A T Grist's, New Spring Styles in Hats and Bonnets, over F. L. Hays & Co's

March 12—dtf

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SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low priced attractions every day LINN & SCRUGGS

March 8—d&wtf

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For cheap goods go to the Bargain Table of Linn & Scruggs

March 26 d&wtf

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WE keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you We aim to please Call and see us

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BUTTON or side lace shoes worth $2 00 at other stores, closed out at J W Baker's for $1 50 July16 d&wtf

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SELECT a nicepants pattern at Fleury's low price and perfect fit guaranteed

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GET a beautiful gold fish pet at Dr Stoner's drug store for 40 cents—all sizes 7dtf

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HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SWOVILL'S BLOOD and LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to taste, and has proven itself to be the best blood purifier ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders Weakness of the Kidneys, all Nervous disorders and Debility. It corrects indigestion It makes the old feel young, and the young feel gay, and will invariably drive out of the system the many ills that human flesh is heir to A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it acts like a charm especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system

For sale by Irwin & Priest

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GOOD prints at 4 cents a yard All the best prints at 7 cents

July23 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

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THE best Carpet Sweepers that are made—and what every housekeeper should have—for sale at Linn & Scruggs

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SUMMER suits put up to order in the latest styles at reduced prices by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square 11d&wtf

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## ON THE TOP

—OF THE—

## CLOTHING TRADE

In Central Illinois,—and we may say in the West,—stands

# Cheap Charley,

—WITH HIS—

## Fine Array of Custom-Made Clothing.

WE SELECT OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CONTROL OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CUT OUR OWN PATTERNS!
WE MAKE FITTING SIZES!
WE GUARANTEE OUR OWN GOODS!
WE GIVE SATISFACTION IN EVERY INSTANCE!

We return the money cheerfully if goods prove not satisfactory when taken home and returned to us not soiled.

We save our customers the middleman's profit as we are first hand

**THE LARGEST STOCK,**
**THE BEST ASSORTMENT,**
**THE LOWEST PRICE,**

And last, but not least, ONE-PRICE TO ALL

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing,

**Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, at Jobber's Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.**

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Not wealth, nor birth nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes man great.

**KAUFMANN & BACHRACH**

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

## Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor East Main & Water Sts

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

March 16 d&w1f


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RESCUED FROM DEATH

The following statement of William I Conklin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers He says "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines I was so far gone that at one time a report went around that I was dead I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better My hope, once dead began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the last three years

I write this hoping you will publish it, so that everyone afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR WM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work Sold by all druggists 9d&w1y

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## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county—To the December Term, A. D. 1881.

David Stichler vs Mary E Stichler—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, that the residence and post-office address of the said Mary E. Stichler is unknown, and by diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, public notice is hereby given that the above-named David Stichler, as complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the circuit court of Macon county on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued against the said Mary E. Stichler, which has been returned by the sheriff of said county not found, and that said suit is now pending and undetermined in said court

Now, unless you, the said Mary E Stichler shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county at a term thereof to be holden in the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in December A D 1881, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill

Dated August 1 1881

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JONES, Solicitor for Complainant

Aug 1 d&w

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Decatur, Illinois

Office south side of City Park, over Stoner's drug store, Room No. 4. Correspondence solicited

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## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of THOMAS KILHAM, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas Kilham, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of September, A D 1881, being the 1st day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., July 25, A D 1881

GEORGE WEBER, Administrator

July 28—w3w

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GO TO Dr A J Stoner, south side City Park for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.

Feb 23—d1y

# The Daily Republican.

S. K. HAMCHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMCHER & MOSSER, Publishers
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1881.


THE widow of ex-President Fillmore died yesterday at an advanced age.

GEN. GRANT has purchased a handsome residence in New York, and will make his home in that city in the future.

THERE are no prospects at present of a cessation of the war between the great railways. It is thought that Vanderbilt will not enter into any agreement with the other trunk lines on any terms which do not place New York on the same footing as Philadelphia and Baltimore.

DURING the absence of Secretary Blaine from the capitol, the state department will be in charge of the assistant secretary, Mr. Robert R. Hitt, who is a native of Carroll county, Illinois. Mr. Hitt was the special short-hand reporter of Abraham Lincoln during his famous joint debate with Senator Douglas in 1858.

AT Niagara Falls the American Bankers' association is in session, and the papers read before it on financial subjects by the most profound thinkers on the science of monetary affairs will attract general attention. Yesterday a paper on "Government Finances," by Secretary Windom, was read, and another on "Banking and the Currency of the Country," by John Jay Knox, comptroller of the currency.

MR. HENRY G. VENNOR, of Montreal, prognosticates as follows: "The weather of the week commencing Sunday, August 14, will, in all probability, be cold and windy, with showers and heavier rains throughout Canada and much of the United States. It will likely be stormy and unseasonable in Great Britain and along the northern British coast, where gales are likely to continue for some days. A snowfall is not improbable for Mount Washington."

A LOT of farmers have been swindled in the vicinity of Farmer City, by men who are getting orders for groceries. They would get farmers to sign their names to what they supposed to be orders for groceries, but which turned out to be bank notes for $50 and $150. None of the fellows have been caught.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to raise a monument to the memory of the late Stephen Paxson, that indefatigable Sunday school worker and originator and organizer of Sunday schools and conventions. By circulars scattered broadcast throughout the land subscriptions for this purpose are being solicited. All Sunday schools are requested to take up a collection for this purpose. *Jacksonville Journal.*

THE returns of foreign commerce for the past fiscal year, show domestic exports $902,819,473; value of imports $642,593,219; giving excess of exports over imports of $259,726,254. This splendid showing was never surpassed but once before, and that in 1879, when the exports were some $5,000,000 greater than for the fiscal year just closed. This showing is one of the most reassuring facts, and demonstrates the financial and commercial health of the country.

WE have previously noticed the fact that Mr. Enoch Emery, the veteran journalist, has been afflicted with something like paralysis. At first his right side was affected, but he rallied from this. Next his left side was attacked and his eye and the corner of his mouth showed that the disease had a firm hold. This morning he was attacked all over, and the physician, Dr. Martin, says there is little hope. He sold his stock in the *Transcript* this morning to Sandy Stone, with the intention of going to Lowell, Mass., for rest and recuperation but was taken worse, and now lies in a critical condition. There seems to be a gradual sinking of the system. If his physical condition will stand the strain he may live for some time, but his mental powers will always be weak. *Peoria Journal*, 10th.


Read the News.

We have this day made a deduction of 25 per cent. on our full stock of millinery and notions, in order to close out goods now on hand before the fall supply begins to come in. We have all the latest novelties in hats and bonnets, and offer special inducements to cash buyers who call early. Examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere No trouble to show goods.

BEAR & EINSTEIN,
June 29-d&wtf 28 East Main st

You Get It Free of Charge.

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and $1 00 For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. July8d&w6mo


ANNA, ILL., August 11.—From 104 to 107 degrees in the shade this afternoon. No rain for six weeks. Corn ruined. No late potatoes.

## President Garfield to His College Classmates.

The following was President Garfield's speech at the dinner of his Williams college class at Wormley's hotel, Washington, on the evening of March 3, 1881 The New York *Tribune* now prints it for the first time

Classmates: To me there is something exceedingly pathetic in this reunion. In every eye before me I see the light of friendship and love, and I am sure it is reflected back to each one of you from my inmost heart. For twenty two years, with the exception of the last few days, I have been in the public service. To-night I am a private citizen. To-morrow I shall be called to assume new responsibilities, and on the day after the broadside of the world's wrath will strike. It will strike hard. I know it, and you know it. Whatever may happen to me in the future, I shall feel that I can always fall back upon the shoulders and hearts of the class of '56 for their approval of that which is right, and for their charitable judgment wherein I may come short in the discharge of my public duties. You may write down in your books now the largest percentage of blunders which you think I will be likely to make, and you will be sure to find in the end that I made more than you have calculated—many more. This honor comes to me unsought. I have never had the presidential fever—not even for a day: nor have I it to night. I have no feeling of elation in view of the position I am called upon to fill I would thank God were I to-day a free lance in the house or senate. But is not to be, and I will go forward to meet the responsibilities and discharge the duties that are before me with all the firmness and ability I can command. I hope you will be able conscientiously to approve my conduct, and when I return to private life I wish you to give me another class meeting.

A SOCIETY sensation in St. Louis has somewhat enlivened the proverbial dullness of that soporific city. It appears that John Amweg, of Ford's theatre company, and now engaged in singing at Uhrig's Cave, a summer evening resort at the "west end" in St. Louis, claimed that Miss Nellie Hazeltine, a well known beauty, and sometimes styled the "belle of St. Louis," had been "struck" with him, had written him letters, and had exchanged photographs with him. The lady's brother Will, hearing the reports, told her reputed lover, Fred Paramore, son of the railroad magnate, and the two induced Amweg to an interview in Paramore's office. There a tussle ensued in which Amweg was sevely handled. Paramore claims that the flirtation of Amweg was with the laundry maid who had represented herself as Miss Hazeltine. The latter is the lady who is reported to have rejected Uncle Sammy Tilden's addresses. Amweg is said to belong to a highly respectable family of Philadelphia. Mr. Amweg yesterday visited Judge William Jones, and placed his case in his (the judge's) hands as counsel. Two suits will shortly be begun gainst Will Hazeltine and Fred Paramore, one for assault with intent to kill and the other for civil damages. The case is more than a *cause celebre.*

THE Democrats of Maine have furnished two-thirds of the votes to the Fusion ticket while the Fiatists have taken nine-tenths of the offices. This jug-handled style of business has disgusted the ancient Democracy. There was a good deal of plain talk in their convention of the Second congressional district last week, when ex-Governor Garcelon of savory memory urged the indorsement of the Greenback candidate. One delegate said, "There is no hope of electing our candidate, but if we indorse the nomination of the Greenback convention we shall not only be defeated, but disgraced." This was so nearly the sentiment of the convention that when the name of a straight Democratic candidate was presented he was nominated by acclamation without a dissenting voice. If the Democrats of Maine are weary of Garcelon and the Greenbackers they are already started in the direction of regeneration.


Grand Excursion.

Only $12.15 to St. Paul, Minnesota, train leaving Decatur August 19th, at 6 40 a. m., via Illinois Central and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroads. Look at the rates: Decatur to St. Paul and return—tickets good for 30 days—for $12.15. A grand opportunity of visiting the falls of St. Anthony and Minnehaha, Lake Minnetonka, White Bear Lake, Ft. Snelling, and the many points of interest in and around St. Paul. Tickets will be good for return passage within 30 days from date of sale, Baggage checked through to St. Paul. No stop-over tickets allowed en route

July 28—dtd


WE are requested to announce that the fourth annual meeting of the Illinois Social Science Association will be held in Chicago on Oct 6 and 7 It is expected that this will be a most important and interesting meeting Invitations have been extended to a large number of the most prominent social scientists in the country to present papers and take part in the discussion, and an encouraging number have signified their acceptance of the invitation. Reports will be given by the committees on Education, Philanthropy, Sanitary Science, Domestic Economy, Political Economy and Art.


BACKACHE is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 10

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SMART WEED and Belladonna combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters make Carter's S W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 10


## How Condensed Milk is Made.

The manufacture of condensed milk is thus described in the *Scientific American*: When the milk is brought into the factory it is carefully strained, placed in cans or pails, which are put into a tank of water kept hot by steam coils When hot it is transferred to larger steam-heated open vessels and quickly brought to a boil. This preliminary heating and boiling has for its object the expulsion of the gases of of the milk, which would cause it to foam in the vacuum pan and also to add to the keeping quality of the milk by destroying the mold germs. A second straining follows, after which the milk is transferred to a vacuum pan, where, at a temperature below 160 degrees Fahrenheit, and is rapidly concentrated to any degree desired. The vacuum pan employed is a close vessel of copper, egg shaped, about six feet high and four and one half feet in diameter. It is heated by steam coils within, and by a steam jacket without—inclosing the lower portion. In one side of the dome is a small window through which gas illumines the interior, while on the opposite side is an eyeglass through which the condition of the contents may be observed. The pan is also provided with a vacuum gage and test sticks.

Much of the milk used in cities is simply concentrated without any addition of sugar. The process of concentration is continued in the vacuum pan until one gallon of milk has been reduced to a little less than a quart—one volume of condensed milk corresponding to about four and three-tenths volumes of milk. Condensed milk intended to be preserved for any length of time has an addition of pure cane sugar made to it during the boiling, and is usually put up in sealed cans. This sugared or "preserved" milk, when properly prepared, will keep for many years.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 11.—The will of ex Governor Bagley was filed for probate this morning. He provides for carrying on his large tobacco manufacturing business to eventually go into the hands of his four sons, if they so choose; gives $500 to the Unitarian Church, and $5,000 for the erection of a public ice-water drinking fountain in front of the city hall, providing the city undertakes to furnish the ice between May and November of each year, and keep it running the year round, $500 each to the Roman Catholic Orphan asylum, Little Sisters of the Poor Establishment and Foundlings' Home, a Protestant institution. These are all his public bequests To every employe who has been in his service five years he gives $50, ten years $100, and fifteen years $200. The balance of his large estate he divides among his family, consisting of his wife and seven children

LONDON, August 11.—A Geneva correspondent says: "Switzerland is beginning to suffer seriously from drouth, which, except a few showers, has lasted for two months. The grass is burned, and there is no chance of making the usual second hay crop. There is a great scarcity of water in most parts of the country. In the mountain pastures, in several cantons, and in Savoy beasts are perishing from heat. Whole herds have perished in the canton of Schwytz, in the Vaudois Alps, and in the valleys of the Jura. If the drouth continues a week or two longer it will go far to neutralize the effect of the excellent grain crops and vintage which bids fair to be one of the most abundant on record.

PHILADELPHIA, August 4.—The funeral of General Robert Patterson took place this morning from the family residence, and was attended by a very large assemblage of relatives, friends and acquaintances. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dewitt, the pastor of the Tenth Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, T. N. Miller, D. D., and Rev. Wm. Blackwood. The pall-bearers were Grant, Sherman, Porter and Hancock; Joseph Patterson, John Welsh, Judge Biddle and William H. Drayton—the generals named representing the Loyal Legion. There were also present Generals Moth, Herring, Schofield, Lamotte, Hoffman, Sickles and Hartranft; ex-Governor Pollock, Geo. W. Childs and Hon. William D. Kelley. Placed on the breast of the deceased were badges of the Society of Cincinnati, the Aztec club, and the Loyal Legion

TUCSON, Arizona, August 10.—John C. Fremont has held the office of governor of Arizona for nearly three years, fully half of which time he has spent in New York and Boston, where he now is, and has been the past six months. The people of Arizona have submitted to his conduct because they looked upon him as a poor old man who should be taken care of; but, having so long neglected duty by continued absence from the territory, great dissatisfaction exists. Strong efforts are now being made to secure his removal.

LONDON, August 11.—The *Times* publishes a long letter from a correspondent who after a tour of the principal English wheat growing districts, estimates that with ordinary summer weather throughout August, it should exceed by 3,000,000 quarters last years' poor crop. The wheat will apparently average 30 bushels to the acre. Exaggerated harvest estimates must however be rejected, as the plants were thinned by the frosts and wind in the spring. The prospects in the north of France are the same as in England.

DANVILLE, ILL., August 11.—Much of the new wheat in this county has been threshed. It does not average over twelve bushels to the acre, being about 33 per cent. less than last year. The corn is suffering from drouth.

# TELEGRAPHIC

## THE PRESIDENT'S PROSPECTS

### His Progress Said to be Favorable.

### THE GREAT DROUTH.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12, 8:30 a. m.—The president slept well the greater part of the night. The fever of yesterday afternoon subsided during the evening, and has not been perceptible since 10 p. m. The general condition this morning is good. Pulse 100, temperature 98 6; respiration 19.

BLISS AND HAMILTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The day has been one of gradual improvement for the president. The outlook is more hopeful to-day than yesterday. Advices are all somewhat assuring. Whatever change there is has been for the better. This change has necessarily been very slight, but then every slight change in the right direction incites renewed hope in the despondent and additional cheerfulness in the sanguine. In the first place the president rested well last night, and appeared much fresher and brighter in consequence. There was not much difference in the pulse, but it did not rise to within six degrees of where it stood yesterday at noon.—In the second place, the patient's breakfast was more substantial and better relished, and last the condition of the wound is pronounced more favorable. When examined this morning it was found to be discharging freely, and the character of the discharge indicated that the pus came from the deeper portion of the wound. This is regarded by the doctors as very important.

The fact that suppuration now goes on without a drainage tube is alluded to by them as very satisfactory. There was no fever during most of the day. The diminished pulse to-day bears out the predictions of the physicians on Monday, and the fact in a measure restores public confidence. It is plain from all these symptoms that the patient is rallying from the effects of the recent surgical operations. They are very slight indications, but are pronounced by the doctors as highly gratifying. It will be several days of such slow improvement before the president will get back to where he was last Saturday morning The chief difficulty now in the way of recovery is with his stomach No further trouble is anticipated with the wound. Dr. Reyburn says today that the president has not recovered from the last cutting as well as they had wished to see, but that he was doing very well. They were experiencing a good deal of trouble with his stomach on account of his dyspepsia, with which the president has suffered many years. In his debilitated condition it is harder to prevail on his digestive organs for food assimilation than if he was enjoying good health. A slim diet of milk and toast and rum at the end of forty days' prostration, is not so encouraging as even his sanguine doctors would desire. That he is greatly wasted away in flesh is admitted. It should be understood that the president can merely wriggle his legs about, and raise his hands to his face. It is said he cannot even raise a glass of water, and is therefore perfectly helpless, yet his physicians are hopeful and almost confident that they can bring him through this if they have no more trouble with the wound. This looks now very favorable. Should an abscess form, or even another pus cavity, before he has fully recovered from the effects of this last operation, it would necessitate another operation under extremely hazardous circumstances. It is questionable whether the president could survive cutting for the ball in his present state of debility. While this contingency is not anticipated by the surgeons, they agree that it is yet possible. It may be well enough to consider the situation in all its phases and thus be prepared for possible emergencies. At present the skilled surgeons have the whip hand of the disease, and are reasonably confident of being able to thwart death unless some new complication, such as suggested, should arise.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The bulletin issued at 12:30 to day showed that the president has fully recovered from the effects of the last operation. The doctors counted upon his rallying this morning, and they have not been disappointed. The patient's condition today is more than gratifying. He is more cheerful than ever before, and his appetite is excellent. This morning he asked to be propped up in bed. He was propped up and remained in that position nearly all the morning. Dr. Bliss said at 1 o'clock that every expectation of the surgeons had been realized; that the president to-day was much better than the doctors had expected, and that he was satisfied now the wound will not give more trouble. Everything now is most assuring. The president's condition is certainly most hopeful, and the doctors no longer fear about him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Washington says, in the assembly of surgeons, this morning, at the white house, the feeling may be described as one of glee. They feel an absolute certainty that every gain the president made hereafter will be firmly held. To-day when the morning dressing was made it was found that the drainage had been perfect during the night, all the pus having come away. This left the edges and wall of the wound collapsed and offered an opportunity for healing, which did not exist previous to the recent incision. The surgeons now look for a speedy abatement of the afternoon fevers, and expect they will disappear entirely before this time next week. It is safe to say that no hour since the president was prostrated has there been among those competent to know as great confidence in his speedy convalescence. It is believed several official acts will be performed by him during the next few days. There is in the list one pardon which justice demands, and an appointment in the navy department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The president requested and was allowed to write a letter to his mother to day. Dr. Rayburn says he is dyspeptic, and this is why they are so careful about his food. Dr. Hamilton arrived to night.

PANAMA, Aug. 11—Yellow fever prevails throughout Columbia, at Guayaquil, San Jose de Guatemala and La Libertad and Salvador, in the three latter places killing twenty people daily. Along the Isthmus Canal route the yellow fever is so bad that for fourteen days past an average of five deaths from it have occurred daily. Among the foreigners in the canal company, M. Etienne, sub-director, next in office to De Lesseps, died from it on the 25th ult.: M. Barbier, chief of the brigade Des Sandages, on the 25th, and M. Ziembowski, a brigade chief, on the 20th. In Peru, particularly in Lima and Callao, the braya fever is epidemic. This is fatal in 24 hours, and there is no known cure. At Mazatlan and Acapulco the small-pox is sweeping the country, and it prevails also in Columbia and Bogota.

Several of Calderon's ministers have tendered their resignations, but they have not been accepted. Many of the former Calderon supporters are deserting and joining Pierola. It is believed Pierola will after all make peace with the Chilians.

TRENTON, N. J, Aug 11 —The Parry House, at Beach Haven, burned early this morning. The guests lost all their property

The loss on the building will reach $30,000. The loss of the 250 boarders is considerable. The guests, men and women, arrived at Camden this forenoon attired in bathing suits.

ERIE, PA., Aug. 11.—St. Paul's Episcopal, the finest in the city, was damaged by fire this morning to the amount of $12,000. The fire caught in the organ from a lamp in the hands of a janitor. Insurance, $25,000.

GALVESTON, TEX, Aug. 11.—A reunion of the ex Confederates living in Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Texas, is being held in Dallas. A procession, headed by the local military, fire department and a brass band, took place yesterday. Craddock's opera house was thrown open as a place of rendezvous. Hearty handshakings were indulged in by many who had never met since the surrender. Speeches were made at the park by General Lewis, Frank Mitchel, Colonel Pierson Pierce, Generals Cabell and Gillman of the Third Louisiana

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Gen. Grant has bought a large and very handsome house on the north side of East Sixty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues. The price paid was $95,000. It is understood that the General proposes to make this city his future home

CARROLTON, ILL., August 11.—The heat, drouth and dust are becoming almost unendurable. Thermometers agree in registering the temperature to-day at from 103 to 107 degrees in the shade. Early corn is not seriously injured, but the later crop, embracing about half to the whole acreage, is almost entirely ruined.

CAIRO, ILL., Aug. 11.—For eight weeks there has not been enough rainfall in this section to lay the dust, which is now from two to four inches deep. The corn is burnt up so that rain would not do it any good, but the gardens would be helped considerably. As the wheat was only about a fourth crop, it looks as if the Southern Illinois farmers will all come out behind this year. To add to the discomfort from dust, which is blinding at times, the Signal Service announces that the weather will be hotter than at any time in the past years.


Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want you trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.

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Scientific Advancement

Scientific advancement, it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the care of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is TARAXINE where a deranged liver is involved, or where disease of the Bowels, Kidneys or Spleen prevail Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent. 3

MR. JACOB WILSON, Marion, O., says her child was not expected to live, owing to a severe attack of croup; she tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave immediate relief.

Mr. C. Cleodennen, Marion, O., used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for bunions; he says at first start he thought it was like the rest of the advertised humbugs, but was agreeably disappointed, and now would not be without some in the house for any money.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner 9

MRS M L. CAIN will receive pupils in Dramatic Reading, Oratory and Voice Culture.

Communicate by mail, or call personally on Mrs. Cain between 2 and 6 o'clock P. M., No. 45 South Water street. Terms and circulars upon application. Special attention given to Bible and Shakespearian Readings.

Aug 5, 1881—d3mo

# 20 Per Cent. Off.

To give our customers the BEST BARGAINS they have seen for many days, and to clean out our stock of Summer Goods, we, from to-day, FOR CASH, will deduct 20 PER CT. OFF all goods sold, except Prints and Muslins, until the first of September.

We reduce two cases best Summer Prints from 8 1-3 to 6 1-4, to close.

As this brings our entire stock down, instead of a few leaders to be made up on something else, you will do well to take advantage of it.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

July 25—d&wtf

We would like to keep before your notice the following facts:

1st. We show you MORE PATTERNS, later Styles, and a great many goods not to be found in any other store in the city.

2d. We keep all medium grades of goods as well as the FINER GRADES; consequently we can please every one.

3d. We keep a Beautiful Line of DIAMONDS.

4th. We do the HANDSOMEST ENGRAVING free on all goods sold.

5th. We positively show you any kind of goods for less money than any house in the city. You should see our goods and let us have an opportunity to show you OUR PRICES and convince you that we advertise ONLY FACTS.

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July 7, 1881—d&wly

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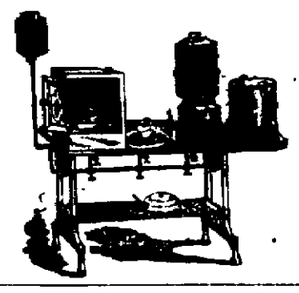

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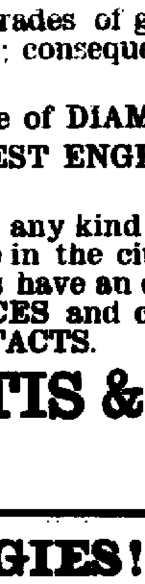

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1881.


## CITY DEPARTMENT.

REFRIGERATORS, an elegant assortment, very cheap to make room for other goods, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

TAKE things easy.

OH, for another polar wave!

GOOD weather to sell vapor stoves.

RATHER quiet in police circles to-day.

THE days are getting perceptibly shorter.

THE jolly serenaders were out again last night.

WANTED—A good, strong boy at Wood's. Aug. 12—d3t

GET the coolest soda water at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

THE first revision in sewer building is now in progress in Merchant alley.

NEXT Monday, August 15, the law restricting the killing of prairie chickens will be removed.

GIVE Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars a trial. They are "the boss."

THREE weeks from next Sunday Rev. M. L. Laws, the new pastor of the Baptist congregation in this city, will preach at the Baptist church.

CALL at George Brown's cigar store on East Eldorado street, for tip-top smokers.

THERE are enough watermelons in Decatur to-day to feed an army. They are piled up in great heaps at the stores and sell at 10 to 35 cents each.

W. L. FERGUSON keeps the best gasoline in the city for vapor stoves. July 29-dlm

HORSE trading is all the rage, and the swappers have some of the worst looking plugs mortal ever gazed upon.

CHARLEY CHALLIS makes a monster and tasteful display of new boots and shoes at his store.

IF you are dyspeptic or suffering from indigestion, go and get a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline, the big blood and liver cure; only fifty cents. 6

THERE is a decided "apishness" in Chicago grain quotations to-day, and the disposition to "load up" among local speculators is stronger.

So æsthetic—

"O, fly with me," cried the wild athletic,
As he uttered his love too-too;
"We shall float down the utterly utter tide
In this utterly frail canoe."
"Quite too utterly sweet would it be to flee
In that frail canoe with you;
But I utterly fear my parent dear,
Which his specialty is glue."

THE REPUBLICAN has lately received a new Gordon press for turning out handsomely printed commercial work. We have also a full supply of the latest style job type.

THE I., B. & W. railroad company will run an excursion from Bloomington to Lincoln, Nebraska, Aug. 16th to 19th, tickets sold for four days at $15 00 and good for forty days, regular land exploring tickets. For information call on

JOHN M. LOWRY,
Aug9d6w1 Agt. B. & M. R. R. Lands.

THE assessed value of all the taxable property in the State of Illinois for 1881 is $746 679 673, of which $575,931,938 is real estate, $168 674,777 personal property, and $2,069,957 taxable railroad property.

C. T. FAY, Holyoke, Mass, says: Almost all of the children's shoes we sell have the A. S. T. Co Tip on them; in fact, we could not sell them without. It has become a necessity to have them.

THE little folks are doing some right lively practicing for the Lutz cantata to be given at the opera house Friday evening, August 26—two weeks from to-night. There will be some spirited singing heard on that occasion.

THE following are the members of Prof. Pinkley's class in elocution at the teachers' institute in session at the high school building: Misses Mary C Gregory, Jennie Sanders, Ada Wallace, Jessie Spencer, C. C. Freeland, Sue Zorger, Jen Rogers, Sue Gregory, and Messrs. W. K. Hoover, A. J. Tohill, John F. Wicks, C. C. Hagerty, Samuel McBride and J. A. McMullen.

SOMETHING that will quiet the nerves, give strength to the body, induce refreshing sleep, improve the quality of the blood, and purify and brighten the complexion, is what many persons would be very glad to obtain. Carter's Iron Pills are made for exactly this class of troubles and are remarkably successful in accomplishing the ends desired, as named above. They are useful for both men and women. Sold by druggists. Price 50 cents a box. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 10

**NEW FALL HATS AND BONNETS.** Just received at Bruce & Gassler's, south side city park. [aug9-d6t*

### ST. PAUL EXCURSION.

#### Sleeping Car Through from Centralia to St. Paul.

One sleeping car will be attached to the St. Paul Excursion Train leaving Centralia at 2 o'clock a. m. August [illegible], which will run through to St. Paul. Berths can be taken on the arrival of Branch train at Centralia, 4.45 p. m. Price per berth, $3.00, Centralia to St. Paul. Make application at once to J. F. Merry, excursion agent, Manchester, Ia., in all cases sending price of berth ($3) with the application. A. H. HANSON, G. P. A.

#### A Fact Worth Remembering.

When the Cheap Store advertises a genuine reduction on *all summer goods*, observing people are apt to investigate, as they know the Cheap Store never advertises untruthfully or anything that has not actual merit to recommend it.

CHEAP STORE,
Aug. 10—d&w1w Big 18, Merchant St.

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

IF you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's Gallery, No. 35 Water street. Price as low as any gallery. [mar16dtf

A TEXAS paper bursts out in the following "Summer Song"—for the dog days: "Did you ever hear of a drought, a regular Texas stew? No! then I'll invoke my panting muse and issue a verse or two. Thermometer ninety at nine, one hundred degrees at four, and ninety again at nine p. m., for a full month or more. So hot that you fall asleep over the news by mail—that a cow can't low, or a chicken crow, or a watch-dog wag his tail. So hot that men don't speak in a healthy, natural tone, but greet as they meet in the dusty street with a scarcely audible groan. A staggering rooster reels after a sunstruck fly, and a hog just winks at the ear of corn which chances to lie near by. Not a drop of dew by night, not a drop of rain by day; the wells and cisterns going dry, and the creeks have run away."

DANIEL O'BRIEN, a sober farmer, walked across one corner of the park this afternoon, and possibly not being familiar with the regulations, he did not at once heed or understand the words of warning spoken by Park Officer Bristow. O'Brien did not change his course, and Bristow started for him with fire in his eye, determined to arrest the farmer at once. O'Brien was thrown down, and with the assistance of Officer Brewer the farmer was taken before Justice McGorray, who fined the prisoner $5 and costs—making a total of $7 20. Paid.

A PRESS telegram from Peru states that in "Lima and Callao the braya fever is epidemic. This is fatal in 24 hours, and there is no known cure. At Mazatlan and Acapulco small pox is sweeping the country, and it prevails also in Columbia and Bogota." It is to be hoped that Decatur's contribution to the population of Lima and Callao will escape the plagues that infest that dry country. Gen. Moore took great risks on accepting the consulship at Callao.

WE are pleased to aid in giving publicity to the fact that the great small-pox scare in Champaign county is dying out rapidly, and people come to town as usual. Miss Mary Doyle, who was the only one who took the disease, is doing well, having varioloid. The place is still carefully guarded, and no one but the nurses go near the house. All danger of the spreading of the disease is believed to be past.

IT is a long time since we had occasion to use the expression, but a due regard for the truth compels us to repeat the remark that "Buckingham made a good speech" to-day before the county court. We are not advised as to the subject of his discourse, but all who heard it (and that includes everybody within ten or twelve blocks), agree that it was "a good speech."

FARMERS round about us are making complaints of the great scarcity of water in the wells and branches, and say that stock is suffering in some districts in the county. Rain, and plenty of it, is badly needed, or we will soon be in the midst of a water famine. Many cisterns in Decatur have long since gone dry.

THE regular social at the Y. M. C. A rooms last evening attracted the usual large crowd of people, all of whom had a very pleasant time. The special exercises were of the customary excellent character and won deserved praise. Wood's ice cream parlor was open until after 11 o'clock to supply the throng with refreshments.

A PRIVATE letter has been received in Decatur from Saratoga, in which it is stated that S. Powers & Son's celebrated running mare, "Patti," is, at present in bad shape. She has a great tumor on her back, which unfits her for running in any of the races on the circuit at the present time.

WE received a very handsomely printed invitation to attend the fourth annual reunion of the soldiers of Illinois, at Bloomington, Sept. 7th, 8th and 9th, and will try and get there to accept the hospitalities of the Bloomington press reception committee, of which Bro. Crawford, of the *Leader*, is chairman.

MAUD S clipped a quarter of a second off her record of 2:10¼ in a trot against time at Rochester yesterday, in the presence of 15,000 people, making a mile in 2:10½. The quarters were made as follows: 32¾, 1:05¼, 1:47¼, 2:10½

SECRETARY W. B. Rundle favors us with a complimentary invitation to attend the 25th annual fair of the DeWitt county board, to be held at Clinton on August 23d to 26th inclusive. Liberal premiums in all departments are offered.

DURING the fair at Sullivan yesterday Judge J. E. Eden and wife were thrown out of their buggy while the horses ran away. Both were severely, though not fatally, injured. Judge Eden is a brother of Hon. John R. Eden.

THE never dead "John Smith" was before Justice Albert this morning charged with drunkenness. His fine was $3, and the costs $3—and he paid $6 and left, begging the Justice not to allow his name to get into the papers.

WABASH stock is quoted at 83¼ and 50¼; Illinois Central, 137¼; P., D. & E., 39¼; Chicago & Alton, 139; Western Union Telegraph, (new) 89¼; Pulman Palace Car Co., 141¼; Hannibal & St Joe, 115.

HENRY SHOCK last evening pleaded guilty to violating that troublesome section 5, of chapter 34, and Justice Curtis fined him $3 and costs.

AT a municipal election held at Fairbury, Ill., on the 10th inst., there was a close contest on the liquor question and the town went for license by 2 majority.

THE extensive and expensive improvements at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mills are nearly completed. That new elevator will hold 80,000 bushels of grain.

THE new council chamber will be in trim for use on Oct. 1st, the time agreed upon by Mr. Miller, the owner of the new building.

### MISS HEATH THE WINNER.

#### Prize Spelling at the Institute—Doctor Gregory Didn't Lecture.

It was expected that Dr. J. M. Gregory, of Harristown, late regent of the Champaign University, and now president of the Illinois State Board of Health, would this forenoon be present at the Macon county teachers' institute, in session at the high school building, and deliver his promised address on "School Government;" but he failed to come, to the great disappointment of the instructors and teachers. He passed through the city this morning and got off the train at the depot, but when the train began to move westward he got aboard again, and is now no doubt domiciled at Harristown. The members of the institute hope to be favored with the Doctor's presence at the high school building one day next week.

This forenoon's session closed the third week of the institute, which has been unusually successful so far. Yesterday there were 151 teachers in attendance. Superintendent Trainer and his assistants, J. N. Wilkinson, E. A. Gastman, and others, are to be congratulated on the uniform success which has thus far attended their efforts. Close observers say that the teachers have acquired more useful knowledge at this institute than at any former session, and no greater compliment to the instructors could be paid them. The institute will close its work on Friday of next week.

THE HARPER BROS. PRIZE SPELLING.

The tie of last Friday's spelling was between Miss Heath and Mrs. Ritchie. It was agreed that to-day's spelling should settle the question between them, and the victory rests with Miss Hannah Heath, of Oakley.

The canvass of the spellers has not been completed as we go to press, so we cannot announce who took to-day's prize. Below we give the list of words pronounced:

Harem or haram, Gage or gauge, Pigmies or pygmies, Medallion, Amenable, Decade, Cigar or segar, Extol, Finance, Financier, Forbade or forbad, Hypocrisy, Controller or comptroller, Irrevocable, Woolen or woollen, Gaoler or jailer, Medieval, Museum, Precedence, Separable, Sagacious, Tiny, Tooth ache, Tribunal, Tyrantic.

#### A Preacher's Dog.

Rev. Mr. Affleck, the bare mention of whose name is a sufficient reminder of his quaintness, brought back with him from England a very fine setter dog. He is a solid color, very strong and active, intelligent and well broke. He is probably one of the best bred dogs ever brought to this country, and his stock have been prize-getters wherever exhibited. Mr. Affleck has the very pardonable weakness (all great men have their weaknesses), of being extremely fond of hunting, and has supplemented the ownership of three of the best double-barrelled guns in the country with the ownership of this excellent specimen of the canine species. The Springfield *Journal* says that before engaging in his arduous winter campaign with the lecture bereau, Rev. Affleck will seek a little wholesome sport, recreation and physical strength with his dog and guns.

#### A New Wrinkle.

The Wabash and Erie Dispatch All Rail Line from St. Louis to New York, is the name of a new fast freight line which was organized at St. Louis on Wednesday, to run over the Wabash road. W. S. Durborow, formerly Contracting Freight Agent for the Lake Route, has been appointed representative of the new association in St. Louis. His efficiency and popularity with St. Louis merchants will do much to commend him to their attention, and cause for the new line an honored name with shippers. The organization was perfected on the arrival of W. S. Spears, Manager, and A. W. Coulter, Secretary, from Detroit, Michigan. Although virtually prepared to enter into competition for sea-coast freight, the All-Rail Line will not be declared open for business until Sept. 1.

#### No Long Waits.

There will be five barber chairs in place and five first class tonsorial artists at work at Frank Remley's shop, No. 6 Water street, on Saturdays and Sundays of each week. No long waits and everybody served promptly. Four barbers always on hand. For a good shave and a No. 1 bath call at Frank Remley's. 12-d2t

THE general offices of the Pekin Division of the Wabash have been established at Havana, consisting of Assistant Superintendent, E. B Hyde, Train Master C. B. Plantz, Assistant Train Dispatcher L. B. Hull, Superintendent's Chief Clerk, A. B. Mars. The wires were connected with these offices and the first message signed by Superintendent Hyde transmitted from the office to General Superintendent Col. Andrews, at Toledo, O., at 12 o'clock Wednesday last.

#### Concert and Exhibition.

A concert and exhibition will be given at Antioch Church, four miles east of Decatur, on Thursday evening, August 18th, for the benefit of the Sunday Schools in that vicinity. The entertainment will be given under the direction of Prof. Wanacott, assisted by select singers. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. 11-d2

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#### DECATUR COAL.

Ed. Martin wishes to let the citizens of Decatur know that he will handle Decatur coal *and no other soft coal*, as soon as mining operations are commenced, and will be prepared to fill all contracts for your winter coal. [aug9-dtf

#### W. H. Ennis and Family.

From a gentleman who lately returned to Decatur from Ocean Grove, N. J., we learn that Mr. W. H. Ennis has recently purchased a fine residence lot at Ocean Grove, on which he will build a comfortable summer dwelling. We regret to state that Mr. Ennis has resolved not to dwell again in Decatur. He will spend the winter months in the South, and reside during the summer at Ocean Grove. His health has been very good so far this year, and life on the sea coast has agreed with him. Mr. Ennis will no doubt visit Decatur occasionally, but only for a short time.—His many friends here will be sorry to learn of his recent determination to leave Decatur for good, but they will be pleased to learn that his health is better in his new home.

#### Death of a Young Man.

George Croxy, aged 21, whose relatives reside near Evansville, Ind., died in this city yesterday after a brief illness, at the residence of J. W. Howard, on East Clay street, opposite St. James German Catholic church. The deceased, who was a young colored man, came to Decatur ten months ago and was in the employ of Young & Norman for a short time. He left there and went to Linn & Scruggs' establishment, where he worked until he was attacked recently with chills and fever, which ended in a bilious attack that resulted in death. George was well liked by all who knew him, as he was always industrious, cheerful and respectful to everybody. His untimely death is deeply regretted by his many new-found Decatur friends. The funeral will occur this evening at 5 o'clock.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. Dwight of Jacksonville, is in the city.

John Strachel is about ready to open his new dry goods and notion store on Merchant street.

Fred. Litterer says he drives a nag that can make as good time as ever he did. Must be pretty swift.

Miss Jennie Hawks has been visiting at Bement, and Miss Nellie Harry has lately been the guest of friends at Lincoln.

Circuit Clerk McClellan, who has been in bad health of late, is in fair health again, and is getting in trim for the December term of court.

I. A. Buckingham favored us with a copy of to-day's Bloomington *Bulletin*, a simon-pure bourbon organ, edited by J. H. Oberly.

J. J. Swartz, the Macon boot and shoe dealer, arrived in the city this morning. He reports everything quiet at his town, with business lively.

Elder Dan K. Shields, who is known to our people, is preaching in the Christian churches and lecturing on temperance in and about Bement.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove arrived home to-day, accompanied by the mother of Mrs. Musgrove, who will remain here for several days or weeks visiting the family.

"Cheap Charley" predicts in emphatic words that rain will fall upon Decatur on or before 12 o'clock to-night. What did Dave Kaufman say?

Hon. D. M. Fleming, editor of the Piqua, (Ohio) *Journal*, arrived in the city this morning, and will remain here until Monday. He paid us a pleasant call this forenoon.

John Bird, jr., who has been down with consumption for many mouths, is still very feeble. He visited Jacksonville two months ago, but has recovered from the effects of the trip.

Ex-Sheriff Forstmyer was resting more comfortably this noon. He had a rough night of it, but is much better to-day than last evening. His family are now more hopeful that he may recover.

Dr. J. M. Gregory, who was to lecture at the teachers' institute this forenoon, officiated at a fashionable wedding at Champaign last night. The contracting parties were F. A. Parsons, of Wellington, Kan., and Miss Mary S. Larned.

Harry Lintner has had the pedigrees of his blooded horses written out in full on full-sized sheets of cardboards—14 by 28—and has had them placed in large frames. They were on exhibition at Hubbard & Swearingen's last evening.

I. J. Davis has presented us with the programme of the Inter-State Convention of the Y. M. C. Associations of Southern Indiana and Illinois, to be held at Mt. Carmel, Ill., on Aug 26th to 28th, inclusive. Quite a number of notable christian laborers will be present to compare notes as to the progress of the work.

David M. Berlin this morning received a long letter from his old friend, Chris. Smith, son-in-law of Farmer Coltrin, the philosopher and sage. Chris. is at present at Santa Fe, N. M., with his wife, where he is attending court. He gives "Dave" a full history of "Billy, the Kid," lately killed, and says that Tom Smith will visit Decatur in a few days.

#### The Dog Tax Law.

As there is more or less interest in the dog tax, we give the changes in the law as made by the last legislature: The first is that the fund shall be distributed among those who have made proof of loss before the first Monday of April, instead of March. No owner of sheep shall be entitled to compensation unless he shall go before the nearest Justice of the Peace within three days after the injury is discovered and make affidavit to his loss. The justice shall docket the case, take the testimony of one or more freeholders as to the number and value of the sheep killed or injured, find the damages sustained and make a record of his finding, a certified copy of which with the original affidavit, shall be filed with the supervisor of the town in which the sheep were injured, within ten days thereafter, and shall then be sufficient evidence of loss or damage. The appraisemen' system is done away with, sections five and seven of the law being repealed. The justice of the peace is allowed only one dollar for hearing and certifying the case, and the witnesses, not exceeding three, 50 cents each. The amendments went into effect July 1. The law is much reduced. The tax on dogs remains the same.

#### LAWN TENNIS LANCERS.

##### A New Dance that is Becoming Very Popular.

Bloomington *Pantagraph:* The lawn tennis lancers is the rage just now among the dancers at the fashionable watering places. The figures are simple and can be executed with ease. This quadrille will probably be the favorite dance here this winter, and therefore the figures will doubtless be read with interest by those who delight in that kind of amusement. The numerals in parenthesis indicate the number of dancers who execute the movements:

First Figure—Ladies cross right hands (2); swing partners with the left (2); swing partners with both hands (4); first and second couples forward (2); separate to the sides (2); balance backwards (2); walk to places (2); head couples balance with couples on their right (4); forward and exchange ladies (4); head couples balance with couples on the left (4); exchange partners (4).

Second Figure—All balance to corners (4); turn (4); head couples half right and left with couples on the right (8); ladies half chain (4); swing new partner (4.)

Third Figure—Two gentlemen on each side circle round their ladies (4); turn partners with right hand to places (4); head couples right and and left [8]; all forward and back [4]; ladies in center dos-a-dos and salute [4]; half grand chain [8]; four ladies forward and back [4]; ladies half double chain [4]; head couples hands around with side couples on the right and all swing partners to places [4].

Fourth Figure—All balance to partners [4]; swing partners [4]; forward six and back on the sides [4]; ladies on the left pass under [4]; forward six and back on the sides [4]; ladies on the left pass under and all pass to places [4]; four ladies forward and back [4]; four gentleman forward and back [4].

Fifth Figure—All forward and back [4]; side couple wheel into line [4]; first lady and second gentleman chases to right and left [4]; swing partners [4]; promenade half round [4]; swing partners [4]; swing corner with right hand and partners with left [8]; all promenade to places [4]; swing partners [4]; grand salute; finis.

#### A Relic.

[*Peoria Journal*.]

This morning we were shown a copy of the Peoria *Morning Mail*, published in this city, Oct. 16, 1863. Among the notices is the following:

SINGING SCHOOL—Mr. Von Eisner, with whose musical reputation the Peoria public are acquainted, intends soon to open a singing school for young ladies and gentlemen. He can be consulted at Mr. Weber's music store. The musical attainments of little Marie, the infant prima donna, are a sufficient test of his capacity as a teacher.

The "infant prima donna" is no other than Mlle. Litta, the present prima donna.

#### "Golden Hair and the Three Bears."

This beautiful operetta will be presented at the Opera House on Friday evening, August 26th, in full costume, under the direction of S. M. Lutz, with the following caste of characters:

Golden Hair.............Miss Annie Griswold.
Woodland Queen.............Miss Katie Leonard.
Bard.............Mr. D. L. Bunn.
Faithful.............Miss Eliza Hall.
Lightfoot.............Miss Sallie McCall.
Frailty.............Miss Lou Tanner.
Airy.............Miss May Armentrout.
Will-o'-the-Wisp.............Miss Belle Steele.
Big Bruin.............Mr. Milton Johnson.
Mamy Muff,.............Master Charley Hughes.
Tiny Cub.............  " John Freeman.
Large chorus of forest children.

This will be presented one night only, and all who want to enjoy a feast for the eye and the ear should not fail to attend. Admission, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents.
Aug. 6—dtdw1

QUERY.

What is the difference between an invalid and one caught in a lie? One lies in a cot, and the other's caught (cot) in a lie. Invalids need not take to their bed whilst using Spring Blossom in case of indigestion, biliousness or sick headache, but attend to their business whilst getting cured. Prices, $1; 50 cts; trial bottles 10c. 9

### DIED.

In Wheatland township, at 5:30 p. m. on Thursday, August 11, 1881, of remittent fever and congestion of the stomach, ALEXANDER DUBOIS, aged 19 years.

The deceased was a son of a widow whose husband was a member of Co. K., 116th Ill. Vol. He was killed during the war. The funeral took place this forenoon at 11 o'clock. Rev. Bankson conducted the services.

### DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 12, 1881

Following are ruling retail prices:

| | |
|---|---|
| Best family flour, per 100 | $3.50 to 4.25 |
| Potatoes, new, per bushel | 1.25 |
| Butter, per pound | 20 to 30 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 10 to 12½ |
| Turnips, per bushel | 1.50 to 2.00 |
| Cabbage, per head | 5 to 10 |
| String beans, per bushel | 1.25 to 1.50 |
| Sugar, per pound | 9 to 12½ |
| Coffee, " | 15 to 35 |
| Tea, " | 40 to 1.00 |
| Lard, " | 15 |
| Bacon sides, per pound | to 12½ |
| Bacon, breakfast " | 12½ to 14 |
| Hams, per pound | 14 to 15 |
| Dried beef, per pound | 15 to 20 |
| Wheat, per bushel | 75 to 1.15 |
| Corn " " | 45 to 50 |
| Oats " " | 31 to 32 |

#### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.

Wheat—$1.25 Aug.; $1.18 Sept.; $1.17¼ Oct; $1.16½ year.

Corn—58¼ Sept; 59½ Oct; 57¼ year.

Oats—34½ Aug; 34¼ Sept; 34½ Oct; 33¼ year.

Pork—$17.30 Sept.; $17.45 Oct.

Lard—$11.42 Sept; $11.45 Oct.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 18,000; market opened weak, with prices 5 to 10 cts. lower.

| | RECEIPTS. | SHIPMENTS. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat—bushels | 42,270 | 194,444 |
| Corn — " | 496,938 | 450,820 |
| Oats — " | 29,242 | 93,280 |

Car lots—Wheat, 100; corn, 903; oats, 65;

TOLEDO, Aug. 12.

Wheat—$1.26¾ Aug; $1.28¾ Sept; $1.30¾ Nov; $1.25¾ Year.


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Long Lace Top Gloves, 50 cts.;
Former price, 90 cts.
Calicoes at 3 cts. per yard;
Former price, 6½c.
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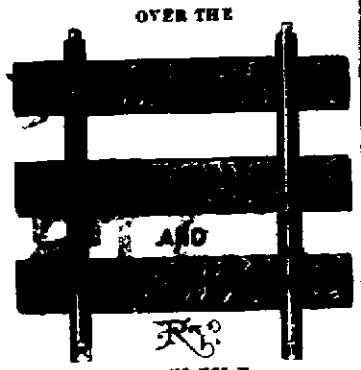

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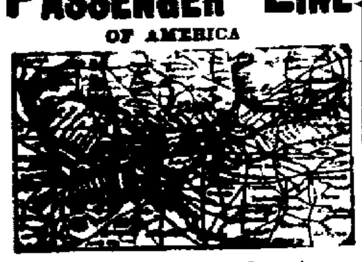

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| | |
|---|---|
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| " 2, Lightning Express | 10 55 p. m |
| " 8, Bement Accommodation | 7 00 p m |

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

| | |
|---|---|
| Going East ...... | 10 30 a. m |
| Going " | 7 1. p m |
| Going " | 4 00 a m |

GOING WEST

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 3, Fast Line | 4 37 a m |
| " 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, | 6 50 a m |
| " 5, Fast Mail | 3 40 p. m |
| " 1, Through Express | 7 30 p. m |

The following freight train will carry passengers with tickets

| | |
|---|---|
| Going west | 1 45 p m |
| Going " | 11 40 p m |

### Chicago Division
On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881 trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W , St L & P R y by way of Bement

GOING EAST

| | |
|---|---|
| No 48, Chicago Express | 12 25 a m |
| " 46, Through Express | 1 15 a. m |
| " 44, Chicago Mail | 12 15 p m |

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 47, St. Louis Express | 3 45 a m |
| 45, St. Louis Mail | 3 35 p. m |
| 41, Through Express | 1 15 p m |

### St. Louis Division
GOING WEST

| | |
|---|---|
| No 47, St. Louis Express | 3 55 a. m |
| " 43, Fast Line | 5 05 a. m |
| " 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom | 6 30 a m |
| " 45, Fast Mail........ | 5 50 p m |

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 48, Chicago Express | 12 15 a m |
| " 44, Atlantic Express | 11 55 a. m |
| " , St. Louis and Decatur Accom | 9 15 p. m |
| " 42, Lightning Express | 10 40 p m |

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

| | |
|---|---|
| Going West | 7 30 a m |
| Arrive from West | 2 00 p m |

### Champaign Division.

| | |
|---|---|
| Arrive from East | 10 40 a. m |
| Leave for Champaign | 20 p m |

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## ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.
On and after Monday, Feb 14th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail and Express | 11 25 a. m. |
| Way Freight .. | 7 00 a. m. |
| Through Freight | 7 40 p m. |

GOING NORTHWEST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail and Express.... | 2 30 p. m. |
| Way Freight... | 7 25 a. m. |
| Through Freight | 9 15 p. m. |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Passenger | 10 40 a. m. |
| " | 10 25 p m. |
| Freight | 4 10 p m. |

GOING WEST

| | |
|---|---|
| Passenger | 7 15 a. m. |
| " | 3 30 p m. |
| Freight | 11 00 a. m |

G R COBLEIGH, Supt
L. M. RUPERT, G P A
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1880.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
DECATUR STATION, Jan. 31, 1879.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Passenger, | 6 45 a m |
| Accommodation | 3 40 p m |
| Freight... | 4 40 " |

GOING SOUTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Accommodation | 10 05 a m |
| Passenger, | 6 25 p m |
| Freight, | 9 20 a m |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Mail and Express No. 2 | 12 15 p m |
| Night Express No 4 | 11 00 p m. |
| Way Freight ... | 6 40 a m |
| Mixed and Stock Train No 10 | 5 50 p m |

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail and Day Express No 1 | 00 p m |
| Night Express No 3 . | 4 30 a m |
| Way Freight | 7 30 p. m |
| Through Fr'ht and mixed train No. 9, | 8 15 a m. |

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## MASTER'S SALE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court
Trustees of Schools Township sixteen north, range two east of the 3rd principal meridian, vs. Samuel M Brewer

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A D 1881, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court on

*Saturday, the tenth day of September, A D 1881,*

at the hour of two o clock P M of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township sixteen (16), north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P M , together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption
Decatur, Illinois, August 10th, 1881
JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & HUNDLEY, Solicitors for Complainant aug11-w1w

## FARM FOR SALE.
**160** ACRES OF CHOICE PRAIRIE LAND in Pleasant View township, within three miles of Blue Mound. Improvements fair Will be sold in 80 acre tracts, or together, to suit purchaser. Apply at F H Hensable & Bro s store, Blue Mound. I have also for sale 45 head of two and three year old cattle
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Bristol, R I , July 24, 1877

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July 29, 1881—d&wtf

### THE HIGHWAY COW.
*From the Crumbyside.*

The hue of her hide was dusky brown,
Her body was lean and her neck was slim,
One horn was turned up and the other turned down,
She was keen of vision and long of limb,
With a Roman nose and a short stump tail,
And ribs like the hoops on a home-made pail

Many a mark did her body bear
She had been a target for all things known
On many a scar the dusky hair
Would grow no more where it once had grown
Many a passionate parting shot
Had left upon her a lasting spot

Many and many a well-aimed stone
Many a brickbat of goodly size,
And many a cudgel swiftly thrown
Had brought the tears to her loving eyes—
Or had bounded off from her bony back
With a noise like the sound of a rifle crack

Many a day had she passed in the pound
For helping herself to her neighbor s corn
Many a cowardly cur and hound
Had been transfixed on her crumpled horn
Many a tea-pot and old tin pail
Had the farmer boys tied to her time worn tail

Old Deacon Gray was a pious man
Though sometimes tempted to be profane
When many a weary mile he ran
To drive her out of his growing grain
Sharp were the pranks she used to play
To get her fill and to get away

She knew when the Deacon went to town
She wisely watched him when he went by
He never passed her without a frown
And an evil gleam in each angry eye
He would crack his whip in a surly way
And drive along in his "one horse shay

Then at his homestead she loved to call
Lifting his bars with crumpled horn,
Nimbly scaling his garden wall,
Helping herself to his standing corn
Eating his cabbage one by one
Hurrying home when her work was done

His human passions were quick to rise,
And striding forth with a savage cry
With fury blazing from both his eyes
As lightnings flash in a summer sky
Redder and redder his face would grow
And after the creature he would go

Over the garden round and round
Breaking his pear and apple tree
Tramping his melons into the ground
Overturning his hives of bees,
Leaving him angry and badly stung,
Wishing the old cow's neck was wrung

The mosses grew on the garden wall
The years went by with their work and play
The boys of the village grew strong and tall,
And the gray haired farmers passed away
One by one, as the red leaves fall
But the Highway Cow outlived them all

MY GRANDFATHER once owned a mule that was tame,
And would stand on his hind legs and bray
There have been other mules that would do just the same,
But not in his elegant way
He'd do as commanded and never would complain
When grandfather on him did ride
But he stopped short never to go again
When the old man died

At 100 years without falter
Kick kick kick kick
He'd seen resist haltering
Kick kick, kick kick
For he stopped short never to go again
When the old man died

But at last they determined to start the old mule
And adopted a singular plan
One morning in Spring when the weather was cool
They backed him up to a dynamite can
The mule kicked the can, and I needn't explain
That away through the air he did glide
But he stopped short, never to go again
So the old mule died

Many years without faltering
Kick, kick, kick, kick
He'd seen resist haltering
Kick, kick, kick, kick
For he stopped short, never to go again
When the old man died

### Oh, What a Cough!
Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's cure will cure your cough. It never fails This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup, and whooping cough, at once Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Henry Smith, druggist.

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We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diptheria, canker mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY A nasal injector goes with each bottle Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith Dec 11-d&weod

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Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by
J S CAMPBELL, Agent
July 30-dtf

MOSQUITO Canopies, frames and nets, at LINN & SCRUGGS,
8-d&wtf

NEW lot of steel engravings on selection for a short time, at A J Wallace & Co's d&wtf

GOLD and Silver Fringes, Spangles, Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and Buttons, at LINN & SCRUGGS'
Dec 20-d&wtf

HARTFORD and Lowell carpets in new styles and beautiful colorings, just received by Linn & Scruggs
March 26 d&wtf.

BORTREE's Duplex Corset Skirt Supporters, $1, at Linn & Scruggs
June 18 d

NEW Carpets, new Wall papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down See their card in another place
24-d&wtf

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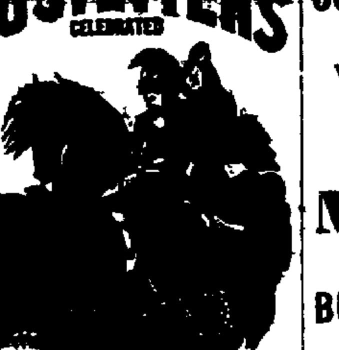

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"Have never known it to fail to cure a case of Syphilis when properly taken "
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YOU ought to examine shoes at J W Baker s. apr30dtf

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**Shellabarger's** Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat None of its virtues are wasted Try it. {Dec 18-d&wtf

STEEL Engravings, a large assortment just received and on sale at A J Wallace & Co's d&wtf

FINE kid button shoes at J W Baker s for $2 50, worth $3 00 at other stores
July 16 d&wtf

E B PRATT has connected a variety store with his grocery, and invites all to give him a call No 37 North Church street June22 d&w3mos

**If you want** mill feed corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S
Dec 18—d&wtf

**It is simply** marvelous how quickly constipation, biliousness and sick headache are cured by "Sellers Liver Pills 25 cents July 21w4w

ONE hundred summer pants patterns, domestic and imported goods, to be sold out at reduced prices, perfect fit guaranteed, at Fleury's the French Cutter
11 d&wtf

THE best line of summer suits, latest novelties, are at Fleury's, the French Cutter, Linn & Scruggs' former stand
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J H KREBS, Agent for J T Taylor's imported Patterns [mar7d&wtf

**Mrs. Grindol**, at her boarding house No 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders fare good and price very reasonable
March 5—dtf

MR T B ELROD, late of Louisville, has connected himself with A T Grist in the Photographic Gallery No 25 Water street, and they make a specialty of fine work [mar16dtf

J W. BAKER is closing out slippers at $1 00, marked at other stores in plain figures $1 50 July16 d&wtf

Up side Down
Public sentiment is being turned up-side down by the new modes of decorating walls and ceilings. Abel & Locke's new decorator is busy all the time. He is an inventive genius—originates, never imitates. See specimens of his work on the ceilings at Abel & Locke's store.
24-d&wtf

WE WANT you custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade Bargains are to be had every day this spring
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

MEN s calf boots for $2 50 at J. W Baker's Marked $3 00 in plain figures at other stores July16 d&wtf

## Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications
AT HAND TO-DAY

Feb 17—d&wtf **LINN & SCRUGGS**

ANOTHER large lot of linen and flannel suits for children just received by Fleury the French Cutter, corner of old square
11d&wtf

DRY GOODS, a job lot, very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs'. 8—d&wtf

Go to Dr A J Stoner for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes For brightness and durability of color are unequaled Color from 2 to 5 pounds, 15 cents
May 20-wtf

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July 20—d1mo MRS B N HENKLE

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Jan 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of JOSEPH P. CROWNOVER, Dec'd

**PUBLIC** notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Joseph P Crownover, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of September A D 1881, being the first day of said term
Decatur, Ill , Aug 6 A D 1881
HARRY G CROWNOVER,
Aug 6, 1881—d3w* Administrator

## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE
Estate of ELISHA D CARTER Deceased

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Elisha D Carter dec'ed to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of September, A D 1881, being the first day of said term
Decatur, Ill Aug, 5th, A D 1881
JAMES S. CARTER,
EDWIN D CARTER,
Aug . d3w Administrators

## PUBLIC NOTICE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
In the County Court—To the August Term A. D 1881.
*In Re* Estate of Mary Ann Kaufman deceased

To Mathias S. Kaufman, Mrs Ann Post, Mrs Mira K. Moody, Mrs Emma L Connelly, Frank L Post, Emma Kate Post, Henry S. Post, Arthur W. Post, Joseph J Post and Mary Ann McCunniff, heirs at law of the said Mary Ann Kaufman, deceased, and John J. Post, guardian of the said Emma Kate Post, Henry S Post, Arthur W Post, John J Post and Mary Ann Post, minors, and to all whom it may concern

**YOU**, and each of you, are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrator of the said estate, will on the third Monday of August instant, being the first day of said August term, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, present to said court a final report of his acts and doings as such administrator and ask to be thence discharged from said administration and from all further liability in connection therewith.
ISAAC S. KAUFMAN,
Administrator, &c
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Att y for Estate
August 1, 1881—d2w

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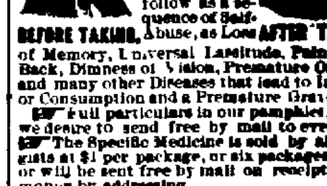

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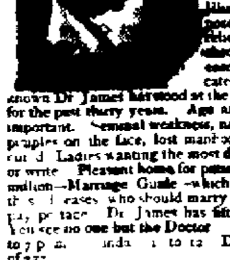

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